

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83554

Shinobu TAKAGI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/525,234

Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 7205

Examiner: Stephen J KALAFUT

Filed: February 22, 2005

For: METAL COMPONENT FOR FUEL CELL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME. AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL FOR POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND METAL COMPONENT FOR FUEL CELL USING THE SAME. POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING etal

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 - 5, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30 - 34, 36, 38, 39 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 12 - 17.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

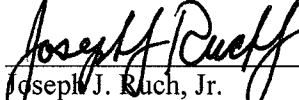
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